

Sidcot The Sidcot Parent Planner

FOR WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 25 April 2022

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THIRD FORM Year 7		
FOURTH FORM YEARS 8/9	1. Year 8 Examination Timetable - Subject staff will speak to you regarding the examinations and assessments so that you know what and how to revise and what to expect. If you have any queries please contact Geoffrey.Andrews@sidcot.org.uk	1. Year 8 Examination Timetable for students 2022.pdf
	2. Year 9 Examination Timetable - Subject staff will speak to you regarding the examinations and assessments so that you know what and how to revise and what to expect. If you have any queries please contact Rosie.Bellinger@Sidcot.org.uk	2. Year 9 Examination Timetable for students 2022.pdf
	3. Upper Fourth Camp – Please find a letter attached explaining all the details for the Upper Fourth Camp.	3. UpperFourthCampletter2022.pdf
	4. Year 8 Parents Consultation Evening: Thursday 28 April, 17:00-20:00: Online Appointment Booking and Video Call	4. Please visit https://sidcot.schoolcloud.co.uk to book your appointments.
	I would like to invite you to attend our Yr8 Parents Consultation Evening as indicated above. Appointments will be available from 17:00 to 20:00. The evening provides an opportunity to discuss your child's academic progress with each of their subject teachers. Students are welcome to attend with their parents.	For more information on how to attend appointments over a video call, please visit https://support.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/article/801-video-parents-how-to-attend-appointments-over-video-call .
	These appointments will take place online via video call, with appointments being made in advance using our Parents Evening booking system, which will be familiar to many. This system allows you to choose your own appointment times with your child's teachers. You will then receive an email confirming your appointment(s). You should have recently received an online copy of your child's report.	
	Please note that all appointments are 7 minutes each in length and that the video call will always finish at the designated end time, regardless of what time the call is started.	
	Finally, it is essential that you use the same Firefly account to attend the video call appointments, as you used to make the appointments in the first place.	
	You will be able to make appointments from Friday 8 April at 16:00. Bookings will close at 20:00 on the day before your appointments are due to take place.	

FIFTH FORM YEARS 10/11

- **1. Eswatini Trip** We have eight Year 10 students signed up for next summer's trip to Eswatini. We need four more students for the trip to go ahead.
- **2. Tall Ships Week (Year 11)** We have four spaces for male students left on the Year 11 & Year 12 Tall Ships week starting on 1 July. The cost of the trip is £450.
- 3. Year 10 Work Experience, 27th 1st July 2022 All Year 10 students are expected to take a week of meaningful work experience or volunteering during the dates above. It is a great experience and one we are really delighted to be running again in 2022. Lots of students have been successful in securing placements, however, placements are filling up quickly. All students have had access to a 'Finding Your Placement Guide' and support from myself and the Year 10 tutor team. They are expected to find a placement themselves, however, we also partner with Careers South West Ltd (CSW), which has a work experience database known as Veryan which the students can use to search for placements.

Once the students have found and confirmed a placement with an employer we request that you fill in a Sidcot Parent and Student Work Experience Microsoft form. The form asks for your consent, the placement details, and a student health declaration. **The deadline for this submission has passed.**

The deadline is in place to allow the school sufficient time to process the placements including contacting the employer to request their insurance details and sending information to CSW in order for around 95 pre-placement checks to take place before June. Unfortunately, if we submit forms less than 8 weeks before the placement date, we are charged a late fee (£20) by CSW, which ultimately we have to pass on to parents. It is in everyone's best interest that forms are returned as soon as possible. A big consideration for students is how they will get to the placement, thinking about sectors they would like to learn more about, and contacting employers.

Your help and support for this opportunity is greatly appreciated. If you need any further assistance with finding a placement or have questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch. If you would be able to offer this valuable opportunity to another student to join your business please let me know. With kind regards, Alison Pike - Head of Careers

- **1.** Please email me for a PDF information pack or to book a space on the trip. stephanie.tidey@sidcot.org.uk
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- Sidcot School Student and Parent Work Experience Form https://forms.office.com/r/9ZDn7077xj

FORM YEARS 12/13

- 1. Tall Ships Week (Year 12) We have four spaces for male students left on the Year 11 & Year 12 Tall Ships week starting on 1 July. The cost of the trip is £450.
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